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### IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH

The past week, weather conditions considered, has been one of the best we have ever had in Strathmore. We sold the goods at spot cash and at lower prices than ever before.

We are offering some splendid samples in reliable lines this week.

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### LOCAL TOTTINGS

"It never rains but it snows."  
—Ancient proverb revised to meet Alberta spring requirements

A spell of warm weather following this week's snowfall will do much to ensure the success of this season's crop

Mr Ray Prince has been laid up with an attack of rheumatic fever since Tuesday

A sale of home cooking and aprons will be held in the Bow Valley Supply Co's store on Saturday, May 17, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid

Mr B. Y. Jackson, of the Jackson Water Supply Co., was in town last week-end

In a big heading in a recent issue the "Albertan" talks about fasting, the movement of Canada's *bread* crop. Probably the recent fire was responsible

The following kick reached us this week: "Sir, Why doesn't the health inspector get after the C.P.R. about keeping these cattle at the Colonization buildings down by the depot. If it was anyone else they would soon get their walking ticket. Yours truly, A. R. McGregor."

Mrs (Dr) McEwen and little daughter, of Carlstadt, have been visiting for the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs John A. McDonald

Nowadays when people want anything they look in the newspapers to find where to get it. If they want the services of a painter, carpenter, plasterer, plumber, or any other mechanic or tradesman, they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they find the advertising gets a job. Judicious advertising pays. Every local concern, also every tradesman or professional man, of whatever line, should run at least a business card

A big Sports Celebration will be held at Namaka on Friday, May 23. A big program of Indian, horse, pony, and foot racing, also jumping, tug-of-war, etc., and football and baseball matches between Strathmore and Namaka, will be held. A dance will be held in the new Namaka Hall in the evening. An enjoyable day is assured

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs Voss, on Thursday, May 14

Mr J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president, C.P.R., and Mr Dawson, visited Strathmore on Thursday on their private car, leaving again yesterday by the local. The state of the weather did not permit of them driving out in the country, but they made an inspection of the C.P.R. Irrigation Headquarters and the Demonstration Farm

Mrs Thos. E. Wright arrived back from Chicago on Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs Morrison, is now recovering from her recent illness, and is back at her home in Okotoks

Mrs Little and family arrived from England this week to join her husband, who is one of the Demonstration Farm officials

Mr S. J. Martin, of the C.P.R. ready-made farms branch, has been transferred to Kirkdall, Alta.

### Railway Commission Investigates C.N.R. Fires

At a meeting of the U.F.A., held on April 26, complaints were raised as to much damage being done in the district north of the Serviceberry by prairie fires starting from the new Canadian Northern line. As a result a motion was passed instructing the secretary to immediately forward night lettergram to the Railway Commissioners informing them of the complaints, and also asking all who have suffered damage to send their bills in to the U.F.A. who would try and have them collected.

The railway commissioners lost no time in taking action, and on Tuesday their representative, Mr L. C. Johnson, arrived in town, and drove out to the district affected for the purpose of investigating the complaints.

It is stated by farmers who have suffered damage that the railway coys have no fireguard along their right-of-way, and that fires have been of frequent occurrence, and much valuable destroyed as well as risk to property and loss of time in fighting these fires.

### Constable Resigns

Mr Chas. Anderson, the recently appointed Constable for Strathmore, tendered his resignation at Monday's meeting of the Police Committee. The reason is that he has received the offer of the position as Chief of Police at Red Deer, which he intends to accept. Mr Anderson left the Red Deer force to come here, but recently developments have occurred in the force there which have resulted in the present Chief of Police being suspended, as also several of the other members. Mr Anderson only came here last month, but since appointed has proved a very efficient officer, and the Council and citizens generally are sorry to lose his services. He leaves at the end of this month

Strathmore offers good openings at present for a lawyer and a dentist

A son was born to Mr and Mrs M. B. Garrett yesterday.

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AMERICAN PLAN

Mr and Mrs S. E. Pratt, of Harvey, N.D., were registered at the Maple Leaf Monday

Mr W. E. igh, the well-known, was registered at the King Edward Hotel last Friday. He expects to ship some cattle from Strathmore shortly

The wedding took place on Friday last of Mr Geo. Edwin Hill and Miss Annie Schaeffer. The ceremony took place in St. Michael's Church, and was performed by Rev. J. C. Hathaway. A wedding dinner was set at

the home of Mrs W. S. Bush, and afterwards the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Banff. They have now taken up residence in Strathmore

Mr E. R. Bruce, of the C.P.R. Publicity Department, leaves probably to-morrow on a six weeks visit to the States. He will visit the cities of Spokane, Portland, Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, and St. Paul, where he will install permanent exhibits for the Company. These will cost about \$700 each, and will be very attractively got up

About 120 large boxes of grain, besides lumber and mineral exhibits, have been shipped from Strathmore recently to make up these exhibits

Mrs Chas. Lindell is at present in Calgary General Hospital. She was operated on on Sunday, and is now progressing favorably

Ex-Councillor D. McCulloch arrived in town on Thursday from the East. He is going to stay where he has not yet decided where to locate

### Special Dinner Menu

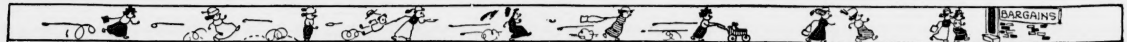
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From 12.30 to 2 p.m.

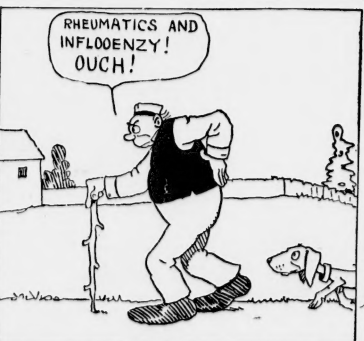
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| SOUP       | Chicken Gumbo                       |
| FISH       | Boiled Fillet of Sole, Shrimp Sauce |
| SALAD      | Hearts of Celery                    |
|            | Chicken Salad en Mayonnaise         |
|            | (Hors d'Oeuvres hot and cold)       |
|            | Bouchées a la Reine                 |
|            | Sardines au Pommes                  |
| ENTREES    | Canapes Bernes                      |
|            | Savory Eggs                         |
|            | Vanilla Jelly with Whipped Cream    |
|            | Fricassee of Chicken with Crescents |
| JOINTS     | Prime ribs of Beef au jus           |
|            | Yorkshire Pudding                   |
|            | Young Chicken                       |
| VEGETABLES | Lebanese Dressing                   |
|            | Mashed Potatoes                     |
|            | Petit Pois                          |
| DESSERT    | Strawberry Souffle Pudding          |
|            | Chocolate Cream Pie                 |
|            | Lemon Meringue Pie                  |
|            | Mince Pie                           |
|            | Green Apple Pie                     |



# KATE AND KARL MEET A BEAR IN THE WOODS



# UNLUCKY LOOIE IS STILL UNLUCKY









## Rural Municipality Meeting

Minutes of meeting of Council of Bow Valley Municipality, held May 3, 1913. Present: O. Christensen (revere) Councillors J. Thomson, J. McLean, E. E. Green, and A. Watson.

### NEW CULTIVETS

The Secretary read some correspondence from Mr. Calder, Inspector of Public Works, re cultivets in the Bow Valley. The Government is building cultivets through the Municipality. Mr. McLean and A. Watson were appointed to investigate, and point out where additional cultivets should be placed, and the same reported to Mr. Calder for his consideration.

The Secretary was instructed to see Mr. Stockton, of the C.P.R.D., for reference to putting in culverts in spillways throughout the Municipality.

At the request of Mr. Stockton, Councillor Watson was requested to ascertain on grade between Sp. 10, Taz. 2, and Taz. 3.

Councillor E. E. Green was also requested to arrange for the fixing of road between Sp. 10, Taz. 2, and Taz. 3, being represented by the Council that this latter piece of road was in very bad shape.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the different lumber Co's and get quotations on carlots of material for culverts and bridges, and also prices for material required for immediate use.

**ROAD IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW**  
The Debutante By-law was further considered, the roads to be graded and repaired, and the same was brought in (in the event of the by-law being approved) was decided on, and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of by-law, as prepared for submission to the vote of the ratepayers, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as per his request.

On motion of E. E. Green, the Council decided, in the event of the draft By-law No. 2, being satisfactory to the Minister, to submit a vote of the ratepayers of the Municipality for their approval or otherwise, and that a vote be taken on June 4th next.

On motion of A. Watson, the Municipality was divided into four polling divisions, for the purpose of making the vote on the by-laws. These will be published later.

**UPKEEP OF CROSSINGS**  
On motion of Mr. McLean, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Minister of Public Works, with reference to the C.P.R. standing cost of construction and maintenance of crossings over their road as they have done heretofore.

**NAMAKA CLEANED UP**  
Mr. Thomson reported that there was no need of appointing a committee to clean up Namaka, as it was being cleaned up.

**WEED INSPECTION**  
Correspondence re noxious weeds and inspectors was read, and on motion of A. Watson it was decided to engage five weed inspectors, for 25 days each at rate of \$4 per day, each inspector to furnish his own conveyance, and to work under the supervision of the Councillor of the division to which he is appointed, each Councillor to appoint the inspector for his own division.

**SCHOOL WANTED**  
On motion of E. E. Green, a resolution was passed to provide for the borrowing of \$2500 from the Union Bank of Canada for school purposes for three months, and that the several amounts required by the different school districts in the Municipality (as per their requests) for present use for school purposes, be paid.

**ASSESSMENT REVISION**  
On motion of J. Thomson, it was decided to hold a Court of Revision, to revise the assessment roll of the Municipality, on June 21, at 10 a.m., in the Municipal Office.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid: Langdon Pharmacy \$53.66, J. Mackenzie \$20, and W. G. Way \$14.40.

The next regular meeting was set for June 21, at 10 a.m.

W. G. WAY, Secy-Treasurer.

## Telephone Extensions

During the last week a member of the Government telephone staff was in the district getting contracts for rural telephones. Two new phone lines have now been signed up for, one extending south of Strathmore to the Bow River, and another north to within two miles of Nightingale. The former will follow the present long distance line which goes five miles south and then turns east. The new line will continue right on the section allowance to the river and probably to several farms.

The north line runs as far as the farm of Mr. John A. MacKenzie, about two miles south of Nightingale. The poles for these new lines were unloaded some weeks ago, and construction work will probably be started very shortly.

The system the Government are following in putting in these rural phones is that they only go over a district after a petition has been received from that district making application for telephone facilities. Some surprise will be felt that the north line does not go as far north as Nightingale, as there are a number of people there who are desirous of phones, but we understand that they have only themselves to thank for not being included in the present extensions. Over a year ago a phone petition was circulated, from Strathmore north. It was largely signed up and got to Nightingale, but that was the last of it, for it has not been seen again. After waiting for four months, and not having the petition returned, the people included in the present extension circulated another petition, and sent it to Edmonton.

There are at present two rural phones from Strathmore, one south and one east, but there is no room for more phones. The proper course for the people to take who want phones is to get petitions circulated, and submit them at the earliest possible date. The sooner the petitions are in the hands of the Government, the better. With the constant demand for phones all over the province it often a considerable time before the Government can take action on petitions. The people around Nightingale who want phones should re-submit their old petitions, or get a new one circulated. A rural phone only costs \$15.00 per annum, and is worth much more than that for the convenience it affords.

## Baseball

The baseball season is upon us, but so far very little has been heard of Bow Valley League, which has been quite a feature in local sport during the past two summers. A meeting of the league was held for Monday to discuss the situation, and steps will probably be taken to put the local team and league on their feet again for the coming season.

The other towns composing the league last year, Bassano and Gleichen, seem to be as backward this year as Strathmore, and no public move has yet been made in either of them. However, it is probable that all that is wanted is a little warmer weather to bring the baseball bug into activity in the brains of the fans.

The Bow Valley trophy is at present in the hands of Strathmore, who had an easy victory last year, and they may be depended upon to put up a strong fight for the possession of the trophy this year when the league gets going.

The first match of the season was played on Monday evening, between Strathmore and Benedict, and the Benedicts won by the score 9-1 after an exciting four innings. The timely appearance of rain prevented the score from going any higher. Reg Henry pitched for the Benedicts.

All interested in local sport should attend the Friday night game, on Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the Maple Leaf Hotel. The whole athletic situation will be discussed, and steps taken for the formation of a baseball and football clubs.

A baseball match which will prove of great interest to all will be played on Friday night, on the Strathmore Baseball Diamond. The teams will be composed entirely of amateurs, the fat men against the slim men. Nine men will be chosen from the following: W. S. Bush, J. G. Troy, M. Garrett, H. Nock, A. Girvin, R. S. Stockton, J. A. Neay, W. E. Brown, G. H.

Patrick, H. Freeman Demonstration Farm, Chas. Beddington, A. R. Laulau. The fats (and it is hereby understood that none under the 150 lb mark will be eligible to play) will be chosen from the following: J. F. Y. Anson, J. H. M. Burnham, J. W. Eves, H. Stanley, Martin, T. H. Eves, H. Stanley, A. W. Miller, J. W. Gifford, F. C. F. T. McEwen, J. A. Macdonald, C. W. Chase, and Geo. Stevens.

An admission fee of 25 cents a head will be charged the proceeds to go to the baseball club. So discount see this game (because it will be a fast one) and besides help the team out financially.

## Drowning Accident At Namaka Dam

George Ansell, a blacksmith's helper, employed on the construction of the Southern Alberta Land Co's dam on the Bow River south of Strathmore, was on Sunday carried over the dam in a boat and drowned in presence of a number of people, who were helpless to render assistance.

The body of another man, which had been in the water for a considerable time past was recovered in the vicinity of the dam on Sunday. Dr. Giesse, coroner for the district, is going to the dam today to investigate. He states that this is the fifth fatal accident which has occurred since construction of the dam was commenced.

## BABY'S PORCH BASKET

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Common ordinary clothes basket is all that is needed. The four corners of the basket are cut out, and the sides are attached. Two books are fastened in the middle of the top, and the basket is hung by the ropes from these hooks.

With the constant demand for heavy cord is tied from rope to rope about two feet from the basket and



It is used as a frame on which to hang a mosquito netting. The basket is painted or stained as the fancy dictates. The cord framework can be used to support a wide shield of heavy cloth, which is a good idea to cover over the top of the basket. With plenty of bedlin in the bottom the baby and the coverings properly adjusted, the baby can be made as comfortable as a feather bed.

## "GOGGLE-EYED GHOST"

Guerr Little Animal With an Unhappy Face  
This is the "goggle-eyed" ghost, or rather, a strange little animal of the lemur family, while living in the east.



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# Tree Planting

A great number of trees have been planted on the farms of the district in the past two weeks. The majority of these come from the Dominion Experimental Farms, and from private nurserymen. The trees are being shipped here from the mountains for the use of the farmers. The trees being planted most are pines and willows, which have proved themselves most suitable for climatic conditions here, and when several years have passed they will have a beneficial effect on the aspect of the countryside, besides which they will probably increase the fecundity of the soil by acting as windbreaks, and conserving moisture. It is well known that trees have the effect of increasing the annual rainfall. No farm should be without an abundant supply of young trees, and now is the time to plant them.

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